

THREE START ON TRIP TO IRELAND

Forty Girls to Be Brought Here
for Training.

AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Return to Be Made Within
Two Months.

Mother Bernard Sheridan, of Mt. St. Mary's, Sister Mary Thomas, also of that school and Miss Anna Sepple, left for Queenstown, Ireland, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, over the Frisco, where they will chaperone a party of forty young girls to this city, who will be trained at Mt. St. Mary's school on College Hill.

The party of three secured railroad transportation yesterday morning for the trip. From Wichita they left for Queenstown, where they will be met by the girls, who will be brought to this city, where they will be trained at Mt. St. Mary's school on College Hill.

The three will sail from Boston June 7 on one of the Cunard Steamship company's liners for Liverpool. From that place they will go direct to Queenstown. This is the second trip that has been made to Ireland to bring girls of the Catholic denomination to Wichita since the installation of the Mt. St. Mary's school in this city. The girls, who vary in age from 17 years on up, are well educated in Ireland and attain a certain quantity of education after which they are permitted to come to this country. At Mt. St. Mary's they are trained for sisters. When their education has been completed they are given assignments in the different Catholic schools of the United States. Some are sent to Winfield, for instance, where there is a Catholic school, and others to different places.

Mother Sheridan, with Sister Thomas and Miss Sepple, expect to reach Wichita with her proteges on the return trip within two months from the date of their departure.

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

Business Houses Will Be Closed in
Honor of Dead Veterans

B. F. McLean, mayor of Wichita, yesterday issued the following Memorial day proclamation:

"In keeping with the proclamations of Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, and Hon. W. J. Bailey, governor of Kansas, and in accordance with an established custom originating from patriotism for those who gave their lives for their country, I, B. F. McLean, mayor of Wichita, do call upon our citizens to make May 30, 1904, remembered in the history of our city by the observance of Memorial day in respect for the dead veterans of the naval and of the civil war.

"Business men are requested, out of respect for those who are gone, to close their stores tomorrow at noon and keep them so until the close of the day, in order that the employees may take part in such memorial services as shall be held.

"B. F. McLean, Mayor."

The grocers of Wichita will close their stores at noon Monday in order that they and their clerks may attend the Memorial day exercises. The grocers feel that this is a day that should be generally observed, and all stores have expressed a willingness to close at noon if the order is made general all over the city.

At a meeting of a committee of the Garfield post in the court house last evening the program for the Decoration day exercises was decided upon and the final arrangements are now being made by the post and the Woman's Relief corps, No. 4, who have full charge of the day's exercises.

At 8:30 o'clock Monday morning the Garfield post and the Woman's Relief corps will meet at the Garfield hall, and accompanied by the drum corps, firing squad and bugler, will proceed to the cemetery, leaving the corner of Main and First streets at 9:30 o'clock. At the cemetery the ritualistic work of the post and relief corps will be given.

The afternoon's program has been prepared with great care, and besides having a fine address there will be music by a quartette composed of some of Wichita's sweetest singers, who are Mrs. C. W. Yost, Mrs. H. Childs, Lewis Taylor and C. W. Yost.

The afternoon exercises will begin promptly at 2 o'clock and will be held in the Toler auditorium. The program is as follows:

1—Long roll.....Drum Corps
2—Song.....America.
3—Prayer.....By Rev. N. E. Harmon
4—Quartette: "Boys of the Old Brigade".....Parks
5—Flag Salute.....By Children
(Under auspices of W. R. C. No. 43)
6—Quartette: "In Silent Tents of Green".....Parks

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CONCERT IS VOTED A BIG SUCCESS

(Continued from Fifth Page)

has had such a remarkably successful experience as a director of singing organizations, the Fairmount College Men's Glee club has a bright future before it, and together with the splendid Women's Glee club, will carry the banner of Fairmount far and wide. The school of music students will furnish all the musical programs for the various commencement exercises.

The program of the evening is here given:

PART I.
Chorus, "Festival Hymn".....Buck
Fairmount College Choral Society
Chorus, "Sonata in D" (first movement).....Haydn
Miss Lee

Song, "A Dream".....Bartlett
Mr. Taylor

Piano, "Rondo Brillante".....Mohr
(Orchestral accompaniment, second piano)

Miss Imboden

Song, "Tell Me, Beautiful Maiden".....Gounod
Miss Milton

Piano, "Valse Impromptu".....Durand
Miss Polly

Four-Part Song, "Sweet and Low".....Hawley
Fairmount College Women's Glee Club

PART II.
Quartet for two Pianos, "Overture to
Egmont".....Bethoven

Misses Polly, Lee, Molinari, Ricker

Song, "Rock of Ages".....Jenson
Mr. Hyde

Violin, "Concerto in E" (allegro
maestoso).....Viotti

Miss Rutter

Piano, "Caprice".....Stavenhagen
Miss Ricker

Song-duo, "Maying".....Smith
Miss Milton, Mr. Taylor

Piano, "Promenade a Chatelaine, No. 1"
"Bouquet de Julie, No. 2"

Opus No. 13.....Benedict
Miss Packer

Four-Part Song, "Home, Sweet
Home".....Geibel
Fairmount College Men's Glee Club

At Friends' University

Last evening as the second commencement event occurred the individual piano recital of Miss Eva Blue, graduate of the third year's course of music, assisted by Miss Edythe Eby, vocalist. The attendance was large and great appreciation was shown of each number. Miss Blue possesses a fine touch and good technique. She showed thorough preparation on her numbers. The vocal selections "Burst, Ye Apple Buds," and "An Open Secret" by Miss Eby deserve special note. Miss Eby has a voice of great strength and wide range, her tones are clear and full. The last selection, "Song Without Words," Op. 25, No. 26, Mendelssohn, by Miss Blue was her best number and a good and clear interpretation was shown.

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NEWS FROM ALL THE RAILROADS

Reduction in Operating Forces
Is Predicted.

EXPENSES ARE TOO HIGH

Items of Interest About Differ-
ent Employes.

General railroad officials predict that wholesale reductions in operating forces will now be the policy of all railroads. The carrying out of this policy began last year and it is said to be necessary and unavoidable, owing to the increase of traffic and the increases of wages and expenses of all kinds.

During the period of activity of transportation interests from 1888 to 1903 there was a steady increase in the number of railroad employes at the rate of \$1,000 to \$15,000 a year. In 1903 the increase was 6.2 per cent, and in 1902 it was 11.62 per cent. In the same period the liabilities of the railroads in the country were increased \$1,500,000,000 and the earnings rose from \$1,245,525,724 actual to \$1,500,000,000 estimated, which is likely to be increased by the full figures which have not yet been officially compiled.

Among the railroads which have announced a reduction of forces are the Boston and Albany and other New England lines, the Vanderbilt roads, the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and other lines of the eastern system. The reduction has been general in all parts of the country, but is up to this time more marked in the east. Railroad officials look for a lean traffic period in the near future, but there is a general belief that in 1905 there will be a revival of trade.

COACH EXCURSIONS PLANNED

Railroads Will Make 1 Cent Rate to
St. Louis

Western railroads are making preparations to authorize coach excursions to St. Louis at the rate of 1 cent per mile. A meeting of passenger officials will be held today in Chicago to settle that question. It is thought that the majority of the roads favor a 1-cent rate, but several roads are opposing it. Eastern roads are running excursions to St. Louis from points beyond a radius of 200 miles on the 1-cent rate at present. The proposition is to run these excursions one or two days each week during June and July.

NEW SANTA FE ENGINES

Company Puts Oil Burning Locomotives
in Service

The Santa Fe sent two big engines of the mountain type west from Topeka yesterday afternoon. The engines are just out of the Baldwin shops at Philadelphia, and are as large as any in use on the system. They are numbers 910 and 911. The big locomotives stood in the yards steamed up for several hours yesterday, and did not fail to draw a crowd of admirers. Both of the engines are oil burners. They will be put to work in the mountain districts of the Santa Fe.

LINK AND PIN.

Harry Donaldson, a traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Topeka, is in Wichita.

A car load of Indians from the Chilocco school, of Oklahoma, passed through



Going for Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy.

Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents.

My more having would be a source
To make me hunger more.

—Shakespeare, Macbeth, in 8.

The more Uneeda Biscuit you eat
the more you want.

The more people eat them
the more people want them.

The more people want them
the more we want to make them
better and better.

It's just a case of more and more.

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You Hear
Is the Sign
They are Fresh

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BASEBALL AT FAIRMOUNT

The Stockman's Troubles

Recital at Fairmount.

The Lewis academy baseball team will meet a club from Rose Hill at 3 o'clock this afternoon on the Fairmount field.

This will be the second game the academy has played with Rose Hill this season, having lost to them at that place on May 14 by a score of 7 to 6.

The academy team has been practicing hard all week and expect that tomorrow's game will not be so one-sided.

The Rose Hill boys are a fast aggregation, their pitcher, Swindle, being one of the best in the country. They hold the championship of Butler county for last season and are playing even better ball this year. Merry will be in the box for Lewis academy. The teams will line up as follows:

Academy. Position. Rose Hill.

Cox.....f.....Dennett

Reed.....c.....f.....Staley

Ashbaugh.....d.....Crawley

Lewis.....p.....McClung

Higginson.....2 b.....Cox

Graham.....3.....Gillenwater

Veatch.....1 b.....Jones

G. Merry.....d.....E. Smith

M. Merry.....c.....D. Swindle

DIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

David C. Watson Came Here to Live

With Relatives

David C. Watson, aged 78 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, W. Jackson, of 128 North Mos-

ley avenue, of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Watson came to Wichita about fourteen days ago to make his home with relatives. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral services.

LITTLE BOY DEAD

Harvey Raymond Drugaw, the little son of Mrs. Goldie Drugaw, died at his home, 321 East Douglas avenue, at 8:15 yesterday morning. He was eleven years, ten months and eight days old and had been ill for nine weeks with dropsy of the heart. The funeral services will be held at the former home of his mother, Cheney, Kansas, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Our little sufferer's spirit has flown To its home beyond the skies; No earthly sin his soul has known, No sorrow save love's broken ties.

A RAT and A BABY